Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012 State of Mississippi						
	Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2012 Projected	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual
Code	Occupation	Employment	Employment	Number	Percent	Job Openings
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	9,640	10,830	1,190	12.3%	345
19-1000	Life Scientists	2,540	2,850	310	12.2%	95
19-1010	Agricultural and Food Scientists	230	240	10	4.3%	5
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	40	50	10	25.0%	0
19-1022	Microbiologists	70	80	10	14.3%	5
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	320	350	30	9.4%	15
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	680	730	50	7.4%	25
19-1032	Foresters	350	370	20	5.7%	15
19-1041	Epidemiologists	50	60	10	20.0%	0
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	50	60	10	20.0%	0
19-1099	Misc. Life Scientists	750	890	140	18.7%	30
19-2000	Physical Scientists	2,130	2,350	220	10.3%	70
19-2012	Physicists	140	140	0	0.0%	5
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	70	80	10	14.3%	5
19-2031	Chemists	240	280	40	16.7%	10
19-2032	Materials Scientists	40	50	10	25.0%	0
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	610	740	130	21.3%	25
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	450	450	0	0.0%	10
19-2043	Hydrologists	40	40	0	0.0%	0
19-2099	Misc. Physical Scientists	550	570	20	3.6%	15
19-2099				250	17.6%	85
19-3000	Social Scientists and Related Workers	1,990	2,340	350		
	Social Scientists and Related Workers  Economists	<b>1,990</b> 150		20		5
19-3000			170		13.3%	
<b>19-3000</b> 19-3011	Economists	150	170 370	20	13.3% 19.4%	5

## Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012 State of Mississippi Projected Total 2012 **Employment Growth Projected Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)** 2002 Projected 2002 to 2012 Avg. Annual Code Occupation **Employment Employment** Number Percent Job Openings 0 19-3032 Industrial-Organizational Psychologists 20 20 0.0% 10 10 0 19-3041 Sociologists 0.0% 150 19-3051 Urban and Regional Planners 160 10 6.7% 0 30 30 19-3091 Anthropologists and Archeologists 0.0% 19-3092 Geographers 0 10 10 100.0% 40 0 19-3093 Historians 40 0.0% 0 19-3099 Misc. Social Scientists and Related Workers 510 590 80 15.7% 20 19-4000 Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians 2,980 3,290 310 10.4% 100 170 0 Agricultural and Food Science Technicians 170 19-4011 0.0% 19-4021 Biological Technicians 400 430 30 7.5% 10 19-4031 460 500 40 8.7% 15 Chemical Technicians 0 Geological and Petroleum Technicians 80 80 19-4041 0.0% 0 19-4051 40 30 -10 -25.0% Nuclear Technicians 0 50 19-4061 Social Science Research Assistants 40 10 25.0% **Environmental Science and Protection** 19-4091 140 190 50 35.7% 10 Technicians, Including Health 19-4092 Forensic Science Technicians 120 140 20 16.7% 5 830 890 60 25 19-4093 Forest and Conservation Technicians 7.2% Misc. Life, Physical, and Social Science 19-4099 720 800 80 11.1% 25 **Technicians**